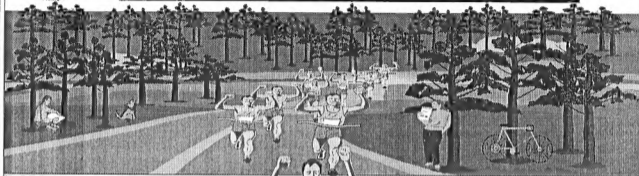




ASPIRA of New York, Inc.

4TH ANNUAL 5K SCHOLARSHIP FUN RUN/WALK



SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 1997
(Rain or Shine)

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Central Park

Entrance at West 100th Street, Central Park West

Registration Fee \$5.00

Registration Fee Waived for All Students

On-Site Registration Begins at 8:30 AM

Race Begins at 10:00 AM



RUN/WALK ALONE OR IN TEAMS

**Pre-Registration and Sponsor Pledges Required
to Qualify for Prizes**

Prizes Awarded in the Following Best Time Categories:

Ages 14 and Under - Male/Female

Ages 15 - 20 - Male/Female

Ages 21 - 35 Male/Female

Age 36+ - Male/Female

**Come Walk/Run to Support ASPIRA's Scholarship Drive
and Help Make It Possible for Puerto Rican/Latino Youth
to Attend the College of Their Choice**

FOR INFORMATION/REGISTRATION/PLEDGE SHEET CALL (212) 564-6880 EXT: 305

****An Investment in Puerto Rican and Latino Youth****



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PROGRAMS

1997

Youth Leadership Development Program (LDP)

The Youth Leadership Development Program (LDP) is the core program of ASPIRA. Through school-based leadership clubs, students learn the "ASPIRA Process" of *awareness, analysis, and action*. The program provides leadership training, cultural enrichment activities, and community action projects that teach students how to develop their abilities to become effective leaders of their community. Each club is represented at the ASPIRA Clubs Federation (ACF), an assembly that convenes twice every month to discuss action-oriented activities for all clubs in New York. The LDP also provides HIV/AIDS information and workshops to youth. It further provides HIV/AIDS workshops at local high schools. Additionally, LDP coordinates the ASPIRA Public Policy Leadership Program which works with Latino high school students to help them learn about and become involved in the process of public policy formulation. LDP is funded by the ASPIRA National Association, the Department of Youth Services, Community Development Agency, and private foundations.

Project AWARE

The *Aspire to Win through Academic Retention and Excellence (AWARE)* Project is an intensive - leadership skills, dropout prevention/attendance improvement program serving junior and high school students. It offers attendance and academic monitoring, basic skills improvement, family assistance, parent workshops, and leadership development club services. This program is funded by the United Way of New York City/CAPS Program.

Project BEAM and BEAM Ten

Operating out of IS 139 in the South Bronx, (BEAM) and P.S. 86 in the Kingsbridge/Norwood section of the north Bronx, the goal of *Building Educational Aspiration and Multiculturalism* Project is to open schools for area residents to offer services that integrate families and communities. It provides leadership development, tutorial assistance, family and academic counseling, parent involvement training, recreational activities, cultural programs, family-support services, child care, and drug and violence prevention activities. These services are provided after school, evenings, and weekends, all year round. ASPIRA's Beacon schools are funded by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development.

College/Career Advisement Program (C/CAP)

C/CAP provides students with academic and financial aid counseling, college placement activities, SAT preparation courses, campus tours, and participation in college admission interviews arranged by the program. In addition, C/CAP houses three career groups: Law, Communications, and Health, which encourages participation in these professional fields through workshops, career-site visits, and internships. C/CAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the ASPIRA National Association.

Amoco Scholarship Program

The Amoco Dealers Community Scholarship program is a highly successful effort by Amoco dealers, brokers, and the Amoco Foundation to provide financial help to college-bound students in the greater New York City metropolitan area. Administered through ASPIRA of New York's C/CAP division, the program awards and recognizes those high school graduates who have served their school and community, but have limited financial resources for college. Eligible applicants must be residents of the greater New York City metropolitan area and Southern Connecticut. Funding for the Amoco Scholarship program is provided by Amoco dealers and the Amoco Foundation.

AmeriCorps/Project Safe and Sound

Funded under President Bill Clinton's AmeriCorps Initiative, Project Safe and Sound is a unique collaboration of public agencies and community-based organizations united to mobilize individuals, families, and businesses to become agents of long lasting change for a violence-free environment in the South Bronx. After year one, the program will expand to other high need areas in New York City. Members are recruited citywide to work towards creating a safer New York through neighborhood education campaigns and community service projects. The AmeriCorps program is funded by the Corporation for National Service and the NYS Office of Voluntary Service.